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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

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IN THE TITLE:

Change the title to read:

--INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CARD HAVING STAGGERED SEQUENCES
OF CONNECTOR TERMINALS--.

1 2. (Amended) An integrated circuit (IC) card
2 comprising:

3 a card substrate including,

4 a semiconductor integrated circuit chip mounted
5 thereon; and

6 a plurality of connector terminals formed
7 thereon;

8 said connector terminals being exposed from a casing;

9 wherein said connector terminals include an
10 arrangement of first and second sequences formed
11 forth as viewed in an IC card inserting direction
12 arrangement of terminal-to-terminal areas in the
13 sequence and an arrangement of terminal-to-terminal
14 in the second sequence are shifted from one another
15 sequence direction, and

16 wherein the first sequence includes a source voltage
17 supply terminal, and the second sequence is devoid of
18 connector terminals at a position adjacent to the source
19 voltage supply terminal and at positions adjacent to
20 terminal-to-terminal areas at opposite sides of the source
21 voltage supply terminal.